



A Chronological
HISTORY
O F
Great-Britain.

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GEORGE

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Aug: 1.

Immediately upon the Death of Queen Anne, the Lords of the Privy-Council assembled at St. James's, where the List of the Lords his Electoral Highness of Brunswick had chosen to be added to the seven great Officers of the Kingdom, appointed to be Lords Justices, by an Act of Parliament to that Purpose, was produc'd by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Chancellor, and the Heer Kreienberg Resident of Brunswick: The Lords appointed by the Elector were the following;

William Lord Archbishop of York.

Charles Duke of Shrewsbury.

Charles Duke of Somerset.

Charles Duke of Bolton.

William Duke of Devonshire.

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Henry

Henry Duke of Kent.
John Duke of Argyle.
James Duke of Montrose.
John Duke of Roxborough.
Thomas Earl of Pembroke.
Arthur Earl of Anglesea.
Charles Earl of Carlisle.
Daniel Earl of Nottingham.
Montague-Venables Earl of Abingdon.
Richard Earl of Scarborough.
Edward Earl of Orford.
Charles Lord Viscount Townshend.
Charles Lord Halifax.
William Lord Cowper.

*The seven Great Officers to be added
to these Regents:*

Thomas Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.
Simon Lord Harcourt, Lord High-Chancellor
Great-Britain.
Charles Duke of Shrewsbury, Lord High-Tre
surer of Great-Britain.
John Duke of Buckingham and Normanby, Lo
President of the Council.
William Earl of Dartmouth, Lord Priv
Seal.
Thomas Earl of Strafford, First Commission
of the Admiralty.
Sir Thomas Parker, Lord Chief-Justice of
King's-Bench.

Soon after many Lords and Gentlemen be
 assembled at St. James's; a Proclamation
 was issu'd, and pursuant to it, the Her
 Proclaim'd his present Majesty GEORGE

King of *Great-Britain*, at the usual Places, and with the usual Solemnity.

The same Day Expresses were dispatch'd to *Hanover*, to acquaint the New King with the Death of the Queen, and his Accession to the Throne.

August 2. An Edict of his Most Christian Majesty, for Legitimizing the Duke *du Main*, and the Count *de Toulouse*, his Natural Sons, and capacitating them to Inherit the Crown of *France*, after the Princes of the Blood, was receiv'd and register'd with the usual Formalities in the Parliament of *Paris*.

The same Day the Marquis of *Dorchester* marry'd the Lady *Elizabeth Bentinck*, Sister to the Earl of *Portland*; and soon after, her Sister, the Countess *Dowager of Essex*, marry'd Colonel *Darcy*.

5. The Lords Justices abovenam'd, appointed to administer the Government till the Arrival of His Majesty, being come to the House of Peers, and the Commons sent for, the Lord Chancellor, one of the Justices, made a Speech, wherein he gave them an Account of the Proclaiming of King *GEORGE*, recommended to the Commons the making of Provision for the Support of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown, in regard that several Branches of the Revenue were expir'd upon the Demise of the Queen; and then to both Houses, their proceeding with Unanimity, and adhering to the King's Interest.

6. The Lords and Commons drew up their several Addresses full of Protestations of Loyalty, which they deliver'd to the Lords Justices, to be transmitted to His Majesty.

- The Commons then took into Consideration the Speech of the Lords Justices, and voted a Supply to His Majesty for the better Support of his Household, and of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown.
10. Resolv'd by the Commons, That the same Revenues which were payable to her late Majesty Queen Anne, during her Life, be continu'd to his Majesty during his Life, except the Revenue of the Dutchy of *Cornwall*, which is by Law vested in the Prince, as Duke of *Cornwal*.
13. The Lord Chancellor, one of the Lords Justices, in the Name of them all, made a Speech to both Houses of Parliament, to acquaint them, that they had receiv'd Advice, that the King was hastning over, and had recommended it to them to take Care of the Government in the mean Time; and desiring the Commons to give some Encouragement towards filling of the Lottery, which was very backward.
17. Dy'd the Earl of *Cromarty*, at his House of *Tarbat* in the North of *Scotland*, in the 84th Year of his Age. He was made a Baronet by King *Charles* the First, and was a Colonel of Horse under the Marquis of *Montrose*, in 1648. King *Charles* the Second, at his Restoration, created him first Baron, and then Viscount *Tarbat*. King *William* gave him the Title of Earl of *Cromarty*: And Queen *Anne* made him Principal Secretary of State for *Scotland*, and Lord Justice-General. He was a Person of eminent Learning, an able Statesman, and one of the oldest Officers in the World.

21. The Lords Justices gave the Royal Assent to three Publick Bills, viz.

An Act for the better Support of His Majesty's Household, and of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown of Great Britain.

An Act for Rectifying Mistakes in the Names of the Commissioners for the Land Tax for the Year 1714; and for raising so much as is wanting to make up the Sum 1400000, intended to be raised by a Lottery, for the Publick Service of the said Year.

An Act to enable Persons now residing in Great Britain, to take the Oaths, and do all other Acts in Great Britain requisite to qualifie themselves to continue their respective Places, Offices and Employments in Ireland.

25. The Lord Chancellor, in the Name of the Lords Justices, Prorogu'd the Parliament to the 23d Day of September next.

The Night before was solemniz'd, in the Collegiate Church of Westminster, the Private Interment of her Majesty the late Queen Anne; the Royal Corpse being carry'd under a Canopy, attended by a great Number of Servants, Judges, Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Great Officers, and receiv'd at the Entrance into the Church by the Dean, Prebendaries and Choir, with an Anthem; and the Service of the Church being perform'd, it was put into the same Vault with their late Majesties King Charles the Second, King William and Queen Mary, and his Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark.

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26. Dy'd Doctor *Edward Fowler*, Lord Bishop of *Glocester*, at *Chelsea*.

31. The Lord Viscount *Bolinbroke* resigned the Seals, being remov'd, by Order from His Majesty, from being one of the Principal Secretaries of State; and his Office was seal'd up.

It is requisite to look back to observe, that on the 6th of this Month of *August*, an Express from the Lords of the Privy Council arriving at *Dublin*, with Advice of the Queen's Death, the Lords Justices caused King *George* to be Proclaim'd there, as had been done in *Edinburgh* on the 4th.

August 31. Being the 11th of *September*, N. S. His Majesty set out from *Hanover* for *England*, late that Night at *Deepnau*, the next at *Tesch* where he was complimented by the Deputies of the States, and arriv'd the 5-16 at the *Hague*. There His Majesty was entertain'd and complimented by the States, and continu'd till the 16th, O. S. when he embark'd aboard the *Peregrine* Yacht about 11 in the Morning; and on the 18th, about 6 in the Evening, arriv'd with the Prince at *Greenwich*, being there met by great Numbers of the Nobility and Gentry, and conducted to the Palace at that Place.

5. The Lord Viscount *Bolinbroke* was remov'd from being Secretary of State.

6. The Lord Archbishop of *Armagh* Primate of *Ireland*, and Sir *Constantine Phipps* Lord Chancellor of that Kingdom, remov'd from being Lords Justices there; and the Archbishop of *Dublin*, and the Earl of *Kildare*, put into their Places.

7. The Treaty of Peace concluded between the Emperor and the King of *France*, was signed at *Baden* by Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy* on the Part of the Emperor, and the Marshal *de Villars* for his Most Christian Majesty.

11 The Duke of *Berwick* commanding the *French* and *Spanish* Forces at the Siege of *Barcelona*, gave the General Assault, and after a most desperate Resistance possess himself, not only of the Breach, but of all the Old City, the Rebels retiring to the New, where being in no Condition to hold out, they surrender'd the next Day, at the King's Mercy, only capitulating for their Lives, and that they should not be plunder'd; and thus ended the Rebellion in *Catalonia*.

16. A Match having been before concluded between *Philip V.* King of *Spain*, and the Princess of *Parma*; the Ceremony of the Marriage was this Day perform'd by Cardinal *Gozzadini* the Pope's Legate, in the Cathedral Church of *Parma*, the Duke standing as Proxy for the King of *Spain*.

17. The Right Honourable the Lord Viscount *Townshend*, was, in pursuance of His Majesty's Pleasure signify'd to the Lords Justices, sworn one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Lieutenant-General *Cadogan* was also appointed to go to the Congress at *Antwerp*, on the Part of His Majesty, to assist at the Treaty for regulating of the Barrier between the Emperor and the Dutch.

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18. The King, before his landing, appointed the Earls of *Dorset* and *Berkeley* to be Gentlemen of his Bed Chamber.

William Sanderson, Captain of the *Peregrine* Yacht, was Knighted at the same Time.

19. The Lord *Dunkelling*, eldest Son to the Earl of *Clanrickard* in the Kingdom of *Ireland* marry'd Mrs. *Parker*, a great Fortune.

The Duke of *Ormond* was remov'd from being Captain-General.

The Earl of *Hertford* was made First Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber to the Prince.

20. The King made his Royal Entry into the City of *London*, which was perform'd with all the Solemnity the shortness of the Time would permit.

21. The Earl of *Lincoln* made Master of the Horse to the Prince.

The Lord *Lumley*, and Colonel *Oughton*, Gentlemen of the Bed-Chamber to his Royal Highness.

Colonel *William Car*, Colonel *Tyrrel*, and Baron *Schutz's* Brother, made Grooms of the Bed-chamber to His Majesty.

Horatio Walpole Jun. and *George Tilson*, Esqs; appointed Secretaries to the Lord Viscount *Townshend*, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

The same Day *Charles Aldsworth*, Esq; Member of Parliament for *Windsor*, was kill'd in a Duel, in *Mutton Fields* in *Mary-bone* Parish, by Colonel *Chidley*.

22. His Majesty, at his first coming to Council on this Day, declar'd he was ready to take and subscribe the Oath requir'd by Law, relating to the Security of the Church of *Scotland*. Then his Royal Highness was, by

by his Majesty's Command, introduc'd into the Privy-Council, and took his Place at the upper end of the Board, on His Majesty's Right Hand. After which, the King gave fresh Assurances of Supporting and Maintaining the Churches of *England* and *Scotland*, as by Law Establish'd, without impairing the Toleracion allow'd to Dissenters, as also for the preserving of Property.

23. The Lord-Mayor and Aldermen of *London* presented an Address to His Majesty, who then conferr'd the Honour of Knighthood on the following Aldermen, *viz.* *Joseph Lawrence, Robert Child, John Ward, Gerard Conyers, Thomas Scawen, and Peter Delmee.* The Parliament met, and was Prorogu'd to the 21st of *October.*

Robert Walpole Esq; was made Paymaster of the Guards and Garrisons at Home, and of the Forces Abroad, in the room of *Thomas Moor, and John How, Esqs;*

24. General *Stanhope*, Secretary of State, in the room of *Mr. Bromley.*

The Duke of *Marlborough*, Captain-General, in the Room of the Duke of *Ormond*; as also Master of the Ordnance, and Colonel of the First Regiment of Foot Guards.

The Earl of *Sunderland*, Lord-Lieutenant of *Ireland*, in the room of the Duke of *Shrewsbury.*

The Earl of *Wharton*, Lord Privy-Seal, in the room of the Right Honourable the Earl of *Dartmouth.*

The Duke of *Devonshire*, Lord Steward of His Majesty's Household, in the room of Earl *Poulet.*

The Earl of *Nottingham*, Lord President of the Council, in the room of the Duke of *Buckingham*.

The Duke of *St. Albans*, Captain of the Band of Pensioners.

The Duke of *Montrose*, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in the room of the Earl of *Mar*.

The Lord *Finch*, one of the Gentlemen of the Bed-Chamber to the Prince.

The Duke of *Roxborough*, Lord Privy-Seal for *North-Britain*, in the room of the Duke of *Athole*.

The Marquis of *Annandale*, Lord Chancellor in the room of the Earl of *Seafeld* and *Finlater*; and the Earl of *Rothes*, Lord Register, in the room of the Earl of *Glasgow*.

24. The Honourable *Francis Bridges* Esq; younger Son to the Lord *Shandals*, and Receiver of the Salt-Office, dy'd as he was coming up to London.

26. The Duke of *Shrewsbury* made Groom of the Stole to His Majesty, and Privy-Purse. The Earl of *Orford*, First Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty.

The Duke of *Somerset*, Master of the Horse.

The Earl of *Berkeley*, Lord-Lieutenant of the County of *Glocester*.

The Duke of *Argyle*, General and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces in Scotland.

27. *William Poulteney* Esq; Secretary at War.

The Privy-Council was Dissolv'd, and a new one appointed to meet on the First of *October* next, whose Names were as follow.

His Royal Highness GEORGE Prince of Wales.

Thomas Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.

William Lord Cowper, Lord Chancellor of Great-Britain.

William Lord Archbishop of York.

Charles Duke of Shrewsbury, Lord High-Treasurer of Great-Britain, and Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household.

Daniel Earl of Nottingham, Lord President of his Majesty's Council.

Thomas Earl of Wharton, Lord Keeper of the Privy-Seal.

William Duke of Devonshire, Lord Steward of his Majesty's Household.

Charles Duke of Somerset.

Charles Duke of Bolton.

John Duke of Marlborough, Captain-General of his Majesty's Forces.

John Duke of Argyle.

James Duke of Montrose, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

John Duke of Roxburgh.

Henry Duke of Kent.

Robert Marquis of Lindsey, Lord Great-Chamberlain of England.

Thomas Earl of Pembroke.

Henry Earl of Suffolk, Deputy-Marshal of England.

Charles Earl of Sunderland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Arthur Earl of Anglesea.

Charles Earl of Carlisle.

Montague Earl of Abingdon.

Richard Earl of Scarborough.

Edward Earl of Orford.

Charles Viscount Townshend, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

John Lord Bishop of London.

John Lord Somers.

Charles Lord Halifax.

Thomas Cook Esq; Vice-Chamberlain of his Majesty's Household.

James Stanhope Esq; one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Sir Thomas Parker, Lord Chief Justice of the Court of King's-Bench.

Thomas Erle Esq; Lieutenant General of the Ordnance.

Robert Walpole Esq; Pay-Master-General of his Majesty's Forces.

28. *Joseph Addison Esq;* appointed Secretary to the Earl of *Sunderland* Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, and *Charles de la Fay Esq;* his Lordship's Private Secretary.

29. *Robert Pringle Esq;* Secretary to *James Stanhope Esq;* one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Sir William Humphreys, chosen Lord-Mayor of *London*.

30. *William Sloper Esq;* made Deputy to *Robert Walpole Esq;* as Pay-Master to the Guards and Garrisons, in the room of *John Merrill Esq;*

October 1. The New Council abovemention'd met, and the Members and Clerks of it were sworn and took their respective Places at the Board.

The King of *Sweden*, after his long Residence in *Turky*, set out from *Demir-Tocca* for his own Dominions, being supply'd with Money by the *Turks*.

2. *Allen Broderick Esq;* appointed Lord Chancellor of Ireland, in the room of *Sir Constantine Phipps: William Witshead Esq;* Lord Chief Justice of the King's-Bench there, in the room of *Sir Richard Cox: John Forster Esq;* Recorder of Dublin, Lord Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas, in the room of *Robert Doyne Esq; Joseph Deane Esq;* Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, in the room of *Robert Rochford Esq;* and *James Mackartney Esq;* one of the Judges of the King's-Bench, in the room of *Richard Nutley Esq;*
3. The Earl of Godolphin made Cofferer to His Majesty, in the room of the Lord *Massam.* The Lord *Halifax* resign'd his Place of Auditor of the Exchequer, to his Nephew *George Montague Esq;*
4. His Royal Highness *George Augustus*, created Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester.
5. *Thomas Erle Esq;* appointed Lieutenant-General of the Ordnance, and Governor and Captain of the Town and Isle of *Portsmouth* and *South-Sea Castle*, in the room of the Lord *North* and *Grey.*
Charles Lord Halifax, *Sir Richard Onslow* Baronet, *Sir William St. Quintin*, *Paul Metbuen*, and *Edward Wortley* alias *Montague* appointed Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.
The Duke of Argyle, Governor of *M'norca.*
General Cadogan, Master of the Robes to His Majesty, his Envoy Extraordinary to the States-General, and Plenipotentiary in the *Netherlands.*
6. The Lord *Isla*, Lord Register of Scotland.
Antony Morgan Esq; Lieutenant-Governor of the

the Isle of Wight, in the room of Mr. Holme
 7. His Majesty was pleas'd to appoint the most
 Reverend Father in God William Lord
 Archbishop of Dublin, John Lord Arch-
 bishop of Tuam, James Duke of Ormonde,
 Robert Earl of Kildare, Henry Earl of Thomond,
 Chambers Earl of Meath, William Earl of In-
 biquin, James Earl of Barrymore, Charles
 Earl of Montrath, Arthur Earl of Anglesea,
 Hugh Earl of Mount-Alexander, Henry Earl
 of Galway, and James Earl of Abercorn,
 Henry Boyle Esq; Thomas Fitz-Williams,
 Lord Viscount Merion, Murrough Lord
 Viscount Blessington, William Lord Viscount
 Montjoy, and Christopher Lord Viscount
 Stilecomer, William Lord Bishop of Meath,
 St. George Lord Bishop of Clogher, and John
 Lord Bishop of Dromore, Henry Lord Sa-
 tter, Thomas Lord Coningsby, William Lord
 Berkeley, Henry Lord Shelburne, and Charles
 Lord Tyrawley, Francis Roberts Esq; Sir
 John Percival, Sir Thomas Southwell, Sir
 John Stanley, Sir William St. Quintin, Sir
 Gustavus Hume, Sir Ralph Gore, Sir Edward
 Crafton, and Sir Henry Tychburne, Baronet
 Alan Broderick, William Whitshed, John Fos-
 ter, Joseph Dane, Thomas Keightley, Thomas
 Erle Lieutenant-General of the Forces,
 Thomas Broderick, Robert Moleworth, Ed-
 ward Southwell, Francis Gwyn, George De-
 ington, Joseph Addison, Major-General Gus-
 tavus Hamilton, William Conelly, Theophilus
 Butler, Oliver St. George, Lieutenant-
 General Thomas Meredith, Major-General
 Frederick Hamilton, John Allen, Benjamin Pa-
 ry, and Charles Fane Esq; to be of His Majesty's
 most Honourable Privy-Council in Ireland.

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8. *Henry Davenant Esq;* Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Florence.

The Earl of *Paget and Burton*, Captain of the Yeomen of the Guards.

The Earl of *Dorset and Middlesex*, Lord-Warden of the Cinque-Ports, and Constable of Dover Castle, in the room of the Duke of *Ormond*.

9. *John Anstable Esq;* Treasurer of the Navy, in the room of *Charles Casar Esq;*

Nicholas Lechmere Esq; Solicitor-General, in the room of Sir *Robert Raymond*.

Samuel Hill Esq; Secretary of the Latin Tongue.

David Hechfleter Esq; was Knighted.

10. His Majesty was pleas'd to appoint the Persons following to be Lords-Lieutenants of the Counties hereafter-mention'd, viz. *Bedford*, *Henry Duke of Kent*. *Berks*, *Charles Duke of St. Albans*. *Bucks*, *Scroop Earl of Bridgewater*. *Chester*, *Hugh Earl of Cholmondeley*. *Cornwal*, *Charles Earl of Radnor*. *Cumberland*, *Charles Earl of Carlisle*. *Derby*, *William Duke of Devonshire*. *Devon*, *John Earl Poulet*. *Dorset*, *Charles Duke of Bolton*. *Durham*, *Richard Earl of Scarborough*. *Essex*, *Henry Earl of Suffolk and Bindon*. *Glocester*, *James Earl of Berkeley*. *Hereford*, *Henry Duke of Kent*. *Huntingdon*, *Charles Earl of Manchester*. *Kent*, *Lewis Lord Rockingham*. *Lancashire*, *James Earl of Derby*. *Lincoln*, *Robert Marquis of Lindsey*. *Middlesex*, *Thomas Lord Pelham*. *Monmouth*, *Thomas Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery*. *Norfolk*, *Charles Lord Viscount Townshend*. *Northumberland*, *Richard Earl of Scarborough*. *Nottingham*, *Thomas Lord Pelham*. *Oxon*, *Montague Earl of Abingdon*.

Salop, Richard Earl of Bradford. Somerset, James Duke of Ormand. Southampton, Charles Duke of Bolton. Stafford, Henry Lord Paget and Burton. Suffolk, Charles Duke of Grafton. Surry, George Duke of Northumberland. Sussex, Algernon Earl of Hartford. Warwick, George Earl of Northampton. Westmorland, Charles Earl of Carlisle. Wilts, Thomas Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery. Worcester, Charles Duke of Soremsbury. York, East-Riding, Peregrine Marquis of Carmarthen; West-Riding, Henry Boyle Esq; North-Riding, Robert Earl of Holderness. South-Wales, Hugh Earl of Cholmondeley. Tower-Hamlets, George Earl of Northampton.

11. The Right Honourable Edward Earl of Orford, Sir George Byng Kt. George Doddington Esq; Sir John Fennings, Sir Charles Turner Kt. Abraham Stanyan, and George Ballie, Esq; Commissioners for executing the Office of High Admiral of Great-Britain and Ireland.

The Rt. Hon. Hugh Earl of Cholmondeley, made Treasurer, Hugh Boscawen Esq; Comptroller and Edmund Dunch Esq; Master of His Majesty's Household.

Doctor Samuel Garth Knighted.

Lieutenant-General Thomas Meredith made Colonel of a Regiment.

- 12 William Marquis of Annandale, Lord Keeper of the Privy-Seal of Scotland; Montagu Earl of Abingdon, Hugh Earl of Cholmondeley, the Earl of Stair, Hugh Boscawen Esq; Sir Richard Onslow Baronet, and Paul Methuen Esq; were sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Concil, and took their Places at the Board. Fustis

13. *Justus Beel Esq;* made a Baronet; and *Peter Meyer* knighted.
14. Lieutenant-General *Cadogan* appointed Colonel of the Second Regiment of Foot Guards.
15. The Princess of *Wales*, with the two eldest Princesses her Daughters, having landed at *Margate* two Days before, and lain one Night at *Rocheſter*, paſſ'd through *London* to *St. James's*.
16. *Charles Duke of Bolton*, *John Duke of Rutland*, *Lionel Earl of Dorset and Middleſex*, and *Charles Earl of Halifax*, elected Knights Companions of the moſt Noble Order of the Garter.

The Dukes of *Richmond*, *Grafton*, and *Kent*; the Earls of *Lincoln*, *Dorset*, *Manchester*, *Selkirk*, *Stair*, *Orrery* and *Orkney*, and the Lord *Carteret*, appointed Gentlemen of the Bed-Chamber to His Maſteſty.

The Honourable Mr. *Howard*, Brigadier *Dormer*, Brigadier *Breton*, Colonel *Ker*, Colonel *Tyrel*, Colonel *Fielding*, Colonel *Cornwal*, and Brigadier *Honywood* made Grooms of the Bed-Chamber.

17. The Duke of *Shrewsbury*, Lord Chamberlain of the Houſhold.

Duke of *Kent*, Conſtable, Governor and Captain of *Windſor-Caſtle*, Keeper of the Parks, Foreſts and Warrens there, and Lieutenant of the ſaid Caſtle and Foreſt.

18. Earl of *Northampton* made Conſtable of the Tower of *London*.

Hatton Compton Esq; Lieutenant of the ſame. Earl of *Portmore*, Governor of *Gibraltar*.

Hugh Earl of Cholmondeley, Governor of *Cheſter*.

Lieutenant-General *William Seymour*, Lieutenant

nant of the Band of Pensioners.

The Empress was Crown'd Queen of Hungary at Presburb, by the Cardinal of Sax-Zeitz with the usual Solemnity.

19. Matthew Aylmer Esq; made Admiral and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Fleet, Governor of the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, House-keeper of the Palace there, and Keeper of that Park.

Henry Newton Doctor of Laws, Judge of the High Court of Admiralty of England.

Sir Richard Haddock Comptroller, Daniel Fawceter Esq; Surveyor, Charles Sergison Esq; Clerk of the Acts, Dennis Lyddel Esq; Comptroller of the Treasuries Accounts, Charles Cornwall Esq; Comptroller of the Stores, John Fowler Esq; Commissioner at large, Richard Burton Esq; Comptroller of the Victualling Accounts; all these Principal Officers of the Navy. And for the Outer Ports, Isaac Townshend, and James Littleton Esqs, and Sir William Fumper.

20. His Majesty was Crown'd in the Abbey of Westminster, with the usual Ceremonies and Solemnity; at which the Bishop of Oxford Preach'd on this Text, *Psalm 118. v. 24. This is the Day which the Lord hath made we will rejoyce and be glad in it.* After the Sermon, His Majesty Repeated and Signed the Declaration, or Test, Establish'd by Act of Parliament, and then took the Coronation Oath, which he likewise Subscrib'd. Several Persons were kill'd, and many hurt this Day by the fall of some Scaffolds ill built, for the Spectators to see this Solemnity.

21. The Parliament met, and was further Pro

- rogu'd to the 13th of January next.
22. Earl of *Clare* appointed Steward, Keeper and Guardian of the Forest of *Sherwood*, and Park of *Folewood*, in the County of *Nottingham*.
 Earl of *Cardigan*, Master of the Buck-hounds. Sir *Walter Young*, Sir *Matthew Dudley*, and Sir *John Stanley*, Baronets; *John Bridges*, *Robert Williamson*, *John Poulteney* and *Thomas Walker*, Esqs; Commissioners for the Receipt and Management of the Customs.
23. *Matthew Prior* Esq; the British Minister at the Court of *France*, presented a Memorial, relating to the Demolition of the Works at *Dunkirk*, and the new Canal of *Mardyke*: To which he receiv'd an Answer on the 2d of the next Month.
Hugh Howard Esq; appointed Keeper and Register of the Papers and Records of State.
24. Earl of *Stair* to go to the Court of *France*.
 Lord *Cobham*, Envoy Extraordinary, and Plenipotentiary to the Emperor.
Paul Methuen Esq; Ambassador Extraordinary to the Court of *Spain*.
25. Sir *William Humphreys* Lord-Mayor of *London*, *John Austin*, *Francis Eyles*, and *Justus Beel*, created Baronets of *Great-Britain*.
26. His Majesty gave Directions for Letters Patents to pass the Great Seal, for creating *Lewis Lord Rockingham*, Baron of *Throwley* in the County of *Kent*, Viscount *Sondes* of *Lees-Court* in the same County, and Earl of *Rockingham*; *Charles Lord Ossulston*, Earl of *Tankerville*; *Charles Lord Halifax*, Viscount *Sunbury*, in the County of *Middlesex*, and Earl of *Halifax*; *Heneage Lord Gernsey*,

sey, Earl of Aylesford in the County of Kent; *John Lord Harvey*, Earl of Bristol; *Thomas Lord Pelham*, Viscount *Haughton* in the County of Nottingham, and Earl of Clare; *Henry Lord Paget and Burton*, Earl of *Ulrich* bridge; *Henry Earl of Thomond*, of the Kingdom of Ireland, Viscount *Tadcaster* in the County of York; *James Viscount Castletown* of the Kingdom of Ireland, Baron *Sanderson* of *Saxby* in the County of Lincoln; *Bennet Lord Sherard* of the Kingdom of Ireland, Baron of *Harborough*, in the County of Leicestershire; *Gervase Lord Pierrepont* of the Kingdom of Ireland, Baron *Pierrepont* of *Haussip* in the County of Buckingham; *Henry Boyle Esq*; Baron of *Charleton* in the County of York; Sir *Richard Temple* Baronet, Baron of *Cobham* in the County of Kent; Sir *Michael Wharton* Knight, to have been created a Baron, declin'd it.

27. *John Ward*, *Gerard Conyers*, *Thomas Scamond*, *Peter Delmee*, *Josiah Lawrence*, *Robert Child*, *Snelling Thomas*, *James Dolliffe*, *Harcourt Masters*, and *William Chapman*, Esq. Knighted.

Udal Price Esq; a Member of Parliament marry'd the Lady *Somerset*, Daughter to the Honourable *Arthur Somerset Esq*; Fifth Son of *Henry Duke of Beaufort*.

28. The Ratifications of the Treaty of Peace between the Empire and France, concluded at *Baden* the last Month, were at last chang'd in the same Place by the Secretaries of the respective Embassies. The Conclusion of it having been before notify'd to the Diet of the Empire at *Ratisbon*; the Colleges came to an unanimous Resolution

To return Thanks to the Emperor for his Paternal Care in making the Peace, and humbly desir'd him to ratify and confirm it in his own and the Empire's Name.

The Earl of *Bridgewater* made Chamberlain to the Prince of *Wales*.

29. Sir *William Humphreys*, the new Lord-Mayor of *London*, enter'd upon his Office; and His Majesty, the Prince and Princess, having accepted of his Invitation, did the City the Honour to Dine at *Guild-hall*, where a splendid Entertainment was provided for them. The King there order'd a Thousand Pounds to be paid into the Hands of the Sheriffs, for the Relief and Discharge of poor Prisoners for Debt.

30. Dy'd Mr. *Bridges*, Surveyor-General of the Ordnance.

The Dutcheßes of *Bolton*, *St. Albans*, *Montague* and *Shrewsbury*, the Countesses of *Berkeley* and *Dorset*, and the Lady *Comper*, were made Ladies of the Bed-Chamber to the Princess of *Wales*.

Mrs. *Selwyn*, Mrs. *Polexfen*, Mrs. *Howard* and Mrs. *Clayton*, Bed-Chamber-Women to her Royal Highness.

31. The Earl of *Orkney* was sworn Gentleman of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Extraordinary.

The Earl of *Stair*, and *Paul Methuen* Esq; sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

Mr. *Edwards* made Deputy-Cofferer under the Earl of *Godolphin*.

- Decemb. 1. The Ministers appointed by the General Assembly of the Kirk of *Scotland*, introduc'd to His Majesty by the Duke of

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Montrose, and *Mr. Carstares*, in the Name of them all, congratulated His Majesty on his Accession to the Throne, in a long Speech. The next Day they waited on his Royal Highness the Prince, being introduc'd by the Duke of *Argyle*; the same *Mr. Carstares* delivering the Sense of his Principals: And on the 4th he did the like to the Princess, being introduc'd by the Duke of *Richmond*.

The same Day died *Dr. John Ratcliffe* Member of Parliament for the Town of *Buckingham*, generally reputed one of the able Physicians that ever *England* produc'd, and as such, by his Practice, gather'd great Wealth. By his Last Will and Testament he left to the University of *Oxford*, 40000 *l.* for the Publick Library; to the Library-keeper 150 *l.* per Annum; to the University College 5000 *l.* and 600 per Annum for two Travelling Physicians; to his eldest Sister an Annuity of 1000 *l.* to his second Sister 500 *l.* Annuity; to his first Nephew 500 *l.* to his second 200 *l.* and to his Servant 200 *l.* per Annum. These Annuities, as the Persons die, to go to Charitable Uses, at the Discretion of his Executors. Besides 5000 *l.* in Money to a Nephew in the Indies; 600 *l.* per Annum to *St. Bartholomew's Hospital*; and 2000 *l.* in Money to his Executors, being *William Bromley Esq.* *Sir George Beaumont*, *Mr. Keck* and *Mr. Slaughter*.

The Earl of *Orrery* appointed Lord-Lieutenant of *Somersetshire*, in the room of the Duke of *Ormond*.

William Lord Bishop of *St. Asaph* translated to the See of *Ely*.

Dr. Winne Principal of *Jesus College* in *Oxford*, made Bishop of *St. Asaph*.

John Duke of Rutland appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Leicester*.

Sir William Courtney Baronet, Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Devon*.

Charles Earl of Halifax, Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Surrey*.

4. *Marquis of Dorchester*, Warden and Chief Justice in Eyre of all His Majesty's Parks, Forests, Chaces and Warrens beyond *Trent*.
Lord Coningsby, Steward of *Melinith*, and all other his Majesty's Lordships in the County of *Radnor*, in the room of the Earl of *Oxford*.

Charles Duke of Bolton, Warden and Keeper of the *New Forest* in the County of *Southampton*, and of the Duchy there, and of the Mannor and Park of *Lindhurst*, and the Hundred of *Rudbergh*.

5. *Charles Lord Tirawley*, Commander in Chief of all the Forces in *Ireland*, in the Absence and under the Lord Lieutenant and General-Governor.

John Earl of Stair, Commander in Chief of all the Forces in *Scotland*, in the Absence of the Duke of *Argyle*.

George Wade Esq, Major-General of His Majesty's Forces.

Richard Munden Esq, Brigadier-General of His Majesty's Forces, Governor and Captain of the Castle and Garrison in *Pendennis*, in the County of *Cornwall*.

Robert Lowther Esq, Captain-General and Governor in Chief of the Islands of *Barbadoes*,

Sancta Lucia, Dominica, St. Vincent, and the rest of the Caribbee Islands to the Windward of Guadalupe.

William Knapton Esq; Governor of Calicut Castle, in the County of Southampton.

Richard Percy Esq; Lieutenant of the Isle, and Captain of the Castle of Portland in the County of Dorset.

Major-General Joseph Sabine, Colonel of the Prince of Wales's Regiment of Welsh Fusiliers.

6. *Dy'd Charles Davenant Esq; L. L. D. Inspector-General of the Exports and Imports of the Customs, and Author of several Treatises relating to Trade and Politicks.*

IN IRELAND,

Dr. Timothy Goodwin made Bishop of Kilmore and Ardagh; Dr. Edward Synge, Bishop of Raphoe; Dr. Nicholas Forster, Bishop of Kilaloe; Sir Richard Leving Knight and Baronet, and Jeffrey Gilbert Esq; Justices of the King's-Bench; Sir Gilbert Dolben, and James Mackartney, Esqs; Justices of the Common-Pleas; ——— Pocklington Esq; and Sir John St. Leger, Barons of the Exchequer; George Gore Esq; Attorney-General; John Rogers Esq; Solicitor-General.

7. *The Muscovits having, according to Custom, burnt and destroy'd most of the Countrey of Bothnia, march'd back to Abo, where the Place they also plunder'd, and then drew back farther to Wyburg.*

Matthew Pennefeather Esq; made Muster-Master General, and Clerk of the Check of His Majesty's Forces and Garrisons in Ireland.

Earl of *Bradford* and Lord *Carlton* sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

Colonel *William Southwel*, Captain of the Company of Foot-Guards arm'd with Battle-Axes, to attend the Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*.

Earl of *Denbigh*, John Lord *Delawar*, and John *Smith* Esq; Tellers of the Exchequer.

8. Commissioners appointed by Patent for the Government of *Chelsea* Hospital, are, The Lords of the Privy-Council; the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces in *Great-Britain*; the two eldest Lieutenant-Generals; the Chancellor of the Exchequer; the Pay-Master-General of His Majesty's Guards and Garrisons; the Secretary at War; the Commissioners of Trade and Plantations; the Governor of the said Hospital; the Surveyor-General of His Majesty's Works; the Auditors of the Imprest; the Commissary-General; the Judge-Advocate; and the Secretaries of the Treasury.

William Lord *Berkeley* of *Stratton*, Sir *Jacob Ashley* Kt. and Bart. *Robert Molesworth*, *John Cockburn*, *Archibald Hutcheson*, *John Chetwynd*, *Charles Cook* and *Paul Dominique*, Esqs; Commissioners for Trade, &c.

9. *Henry Martin* Esq; appointed Inspector-General of the Exports and Imports, in the room of *Charles Davenant* Esq; deceas'd. *William Congreve* Esq; made one of the Searchers of the Custom-House, in the room of *Thomas Walker* Esq; preferr'd to be a Commissioner of the Customs.

10. The Marquis de Rochegude, introduc'd by Lord Viscount Townshend, presented Majesty a Letter from the 13 Cantons the Helvetick Body, wherein they congratulated H's Majesty on his Accession to Throne.

George Townshend, Philip Ryley Esq; Sir Maduke Wyvel Bart. Christopher Montague Whitlock Bullstrode, James Vernon, John Whetham, Esqs; Sir William Ashurst, and William Carr Esq, Commissioners of the Excise.

Benjamin Mildmay, John Danvers, Thomas Woodcock, James Cardonnel, and Charles Dent, Esqs; Commissioners of the Salt-Office.

William Walbank, Nicholas Vincent, Peter Burrard, John Williams, Antony Dawley, and Brian Fairfax, Esqs; Commissioners of the Leather-Office.

Richard Martin, Richard Pye, Thomas Warren, Nicholas Carew Sen. and Roger Gale, Esqs; Commissioners of the Stamp-Office.

Robert Lowndes, Daniel Deering, Richard Plumpton, James Cresset, and Charles Greenwood, Esqs; Commissioners of the Wine-Cense.

Dr. John Goodman, John Shorter, James Montague, Peter Hussey, and Polexsen Drury Esqs; Commissioners of Appeals.

Sir Basil Dixwel Baronet, Auditor of the Revenues of Excise, and New Imposts in England.

11. The King of Sweden arriv'd at Stralsund, in the Morning, from Turkey, with Lieutenant Colonel Daring, and was immediately 24 Hours in Conference with the General.

Welling and Ducker. After that Conference, his Majesty, who had travell'd above 100 German Miles, that is, 400 English in eight Days, took some Rest. He rode so hard, that the aforesaid Lieutenant-Colonel was several times fainting by the Way, and the King threw Water in his Face to recover him.

Sir James Campbell Bart. William Cleland, John Cayley, Humphrey Brent, and Charles King, Esqs; appointed Commissioners of the Customs in Scotland.

Alexander Wedderborn, David Ross, Alexander Forbes, Esqs. Sir William Bennet, and Burnet Esq; Commissioners of the Excise in Scotland.

Brigadier General Michael Richards, Master Surveyor of the Ordnance, and Assistant and Deputy to the Lieutenant General of the Ordnance.

Edward Asse Esq; Clerk of the Ordnance.

Dixey Windsor Esq; Keeper of the Stores of the Ordnance.

James Craggs sen. Esq; Clerk of the Deliveries of the Ordnance.

Collonel John Armstrong, Chief Engineer of Great Britain, and one of the Principal Officers of the Ordnance.

Lieutenant General Henry Mordant, Treasurer of the Ordnance.

12. *Charles Bodville Earl of Radnot,* Treasurer of the Chamber, and Constable of Carnarvan Castle.

Thomas Cook Esq; Vice-Chamberlain of His Majesty's Housho'd.

13. *Henry Lord Carlton,* Treasurer of the Kingdom of Ireland.

- Will am Viscount Mountjoy, Master of the Ordnance in Ireland.*
14. *Sir Peter King, Lord Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas.*
Sir Samuel Dod, Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer.
Sir James Montague, a Baron of that Court.
Mr. Serjeant Prat, one of the Judges of the King's-Bench.
15. *Dr. John Shadwel, Physician in Ordinary to his Majesty.*
Sir William Humphreys Bart. Sir Gilbert Heathcote, Sir William Ashhurst, Sir Samuel Sturmer, Sir Charles Peers, and Sir Robert Child, Colonels of the six City Regiments of Train'd-Bands.
Colonel Bodington Muster-Master, and Mr. Smart Clerk of the same.
James Smith of Isfeld, in the County of Sussex, Esq; made a Baronet of Great-Britain.
16. The Sheriffs were appointed for the ensuing Years, as follow: *Berks, Clement Key Esq; Bedford, Thomas Bromsall Esq; Bucks, John Hillersdon Esq; Cumberland, Humphrey Sennouse Esq; Chester, Richard Waltham Esq; Cambridge and Huntingdon, John Marshall Esq; Devon, Arthur Ascott of Tedco Esq; Dorset, Thomas Rose of Wootton Fitzpurn Esq; Ebor, Fairfax Norcliff of Rippon Esq; Essex, William Blackburn Esq; Gloucester, William Kingscott Esq; Hertford, Henry Long, Esq; Hereford, Joseph Clark Esq; Kent, David Polhill, Esq; Lincoln, Francis Anderson Esq; Monmouth, Christopher Price Esq; Northumberland, John Johnson of Belside Esq; Northampton, Francis St. John*

St. John Esq; Norfolk, Thomas Durant of Scotto; Nottingham, John Collins; Oxon, — Rutland, John Boyall Esq; Salop, William Church of Tunstoll Esq; Somerset, John Trevillian Esq; Suffolk, Jonathan Myles Esq; Southampton, Sir Thomas Hoby Bar. Surry, James Plume Esq; Sussex, James Smith Esq; Warwick, Hercules Underhill Esq; Worcester, Richard Lane of Worcester Esq; Wilts, Matthew Pitts of Salisbury Esq;

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales appointed *Joseph Silly of Hellighan Esq;* to be Sheriff of *Cornwall*.

Gregory Page of Greenwich in the County of Kent, Esq; was made a Baronet of *Great-Britain*.

17. The new Queen of *Spain*, who was going thither by Sea, having been in a great Storm, resolv'd to proceed from *Genoa* by Land, and accordingly travell'd through *France*, where she was every-where entertain'd as became her Dignity.

Henry Poultney and Henry Berkley Esqs; made Equeries to his Majesty.

The Earl of *Rothes* made Vice-Admiral of *Scotland*, in the room of the Earl of *Weems*.

The French Garrison in *Treves* evacuated that Place to the Elector.

All Ecclesiastical Persons concern'd in the Rebellion of *Catalonia*, were order'd to depart that Province in eight Days, and all the Dominions of *Spain* in fifteen.

The Duke of *Orleans* had a Fit of an Apoplexy, but recover'd it.

William

William Lowder of Swillington in the County of York Esq; and John Fryar of the City of London, Esq; and Alderman, were made Baronets of the Kingdom of Great Britain.

19. Prince Alexander Sobieski, second Son to *John Sobieski King of Poland*, and *Mary Casimire de la Grange d'Arquien*, dy'd at Rome the 37th Year of his Age, leaving Estate to the Queen his Mother, and two Princes *James and Constantin*, Brothers.

23. Dy'd the Lord *Aston* a Roman Catholick Peer and was succeeded by his Son.

24. *Humphrey Howorth Esq;* continu'd His Majesty's Receiver in *North-Wales*, and County of *Chester*.

Thomas Hopkins Esq; made Searcher and Packer in *Ireland*.

25. General *Stanhope* sent from the Court of *England* to that of *Vienna* upon some important Affair, was upon coming away, now put off his Departure for some time.

Great Preparations were at this time made by the *Venetians* both by Sea and Land upon the certain Information that the *Turks* had resolv'd to invade the *Moravia* and their other Dominions in *Dalmatia*.

28. *William Frankland Esq;* Treasurer of the Stamp-Office, dy'd.

Charles Duke of Bolton, made Bailiff of *Buckingham* in the *New Forest* in the County of *Sussex*.

30. Sir *Charles-Edward Carteret*, Bailiff of the Island of *Jersey*

George Earl of Orkney, Governor of *Virginia*.

Lord Archibald Hamilton, Governbr of Jamaica

William Congreve Esq; Secretary of Jamaica.

Thomas Windham Esq; Register of that Island.

- cemb. 1. The Venetians now were busy in fitting out all their Ships, Gallies, and Galeasses, building several new, transporting their Troops from Terra Firma to the Morea and Dalmatia, entring into Negotiation with several German Princes for Forces, giving out Commissions for raising some Thousands of Italians, sending to all the Princes of Italy to crave Assistance, and desiring the Emperor to support them, pursuant to the Treaty of Alliance between them.
2. Sheriffs appointed for the ensuing Year, besides those settled the last Month, were as follow: Derby, Samuel Burton Esq; Lancaster, Jonathan Blackburn Esq; Leicester, Sir John Mears; Stafford, Edward Manwaring Esq; Anglesea, William Bulkeley Esq; Brecon, Richard Lewis Esq; Cardigan, John Jones Esq; Carmarthen, Grismond Philips Esq; Carnarvan, Timothy Edwards Esq; Denbigh, John Williams Esq; Flint, John Wynne of Tower, Esq; Glamorgan, Gabriel Lewis Esq; Merioneth, Richard Milton Esq; Montgomery, John Blaney Esq; Pembroke, Thomas Davies of Dyffyn, Esq; Radnor, Edward Fowler, Esq;
3. The Marquis of Lindsey Lord Great Chamberlain of England, constituted Custos Rotulorum for the County of Lincoln; and, Thomas Earl of Manchester, Custos Rotulorum for the County of Huntingdon.
4. His Majesty granted to the Marquis of Winchester, the Stewardships of the Mannors in

in Carmarthen and Cardiganshire, with the other Employments in Wales that have been possess'd by the Earl of Carbery deceased.

Arthur Earl of Anglesea, and Henry Earl of Rochester, appointed jointly to execute the Office of Vice-Treasurer, Receiver-General and Pay-Master General of His Majesty's Revenues, and that of Treasurer of War in the Kingdom of Ireland.

Sir Thomas Southwell, William Strickland, and William Conelly, Esqs; Sir Henry Bunbury and Thomas Medlicot Esq; Commissioners of the Excise in Ireland.

The same Persons last abovementioned, with Horatio Walpole, and Philip Gibbons, Esq; Chief Commissioners and Governors of His Majesty's Revenues in that Kingdom.

William Burgh Esq; Comptroller and Accountant General in Ireland.

5. Sir Thomas Frankland, and Sir John Evelyn Bart. appointed to execute the Office of Post-Master General.

Stephen Lisle Esq; Receiver-General of the Revenue of the Post-Office.

Dennis Rand Esq; Carrier of His Majesty's Letters.

6. Thomas Reynolds, Denzil Onslow, Thomas Reade, Henry Vincent jun. Robert Arris, Peter Feye, and Walter Bacon, Esqs; Commissioners of the Victualling Office.

William Culliford Esq; Sir James Cambel Bart. William Cleland, John Cayley, and Humphrey Brent, Esqs; Commissioners for the Receipt and Management of His Majesty's Customs in Scotland.

7. *Sir Nathanael Lloyd*, Advocate General for all Matters Ecclesiastical, Maritime, and Foreign, relating to the Crown.
Henry Farrant Esq; His Majesty's Procurator in the same Matters.
Michael Hyde Esq; Commissary General of the Musters, and Chief Muster-Master of all His Majesty's Forces in *Great-Britain*, &c.
8. *Sir Richard Sandford Bart.* Keeper of the Change Money and Coinage of the Gold and Silver within the Tower of *London*, &c.
Sir Isaac Newton, Master and Worker of all His Majesty's Monies, both Gold and Silver, in the Tower of *London*, &c.
Martin Bladen Esq; Comptroller of the Mints within the said Tower.
Charles Brattel Esq; Assay-Master; and,
Thomas Hall Esq; Chief Clerk of the Mint.
9. *Sir Roger Mostyn Bart.* one of the Four Tellers of the Exchequer.
William Burnet Esq; Comptroller-General of the Customs.
Thomas Sidney Esq; Comptroller of the Duties of Excise, &c.
John Bridges Esq; Casheer.
Thomas Tarborough Esq; Register; and,
John Ellis Esq; Solicitor to the Commissioners of the Excise.
10. Dy'd the Honourable *Charles North*, Brother to the Lord *Guilford*, who had been for several Years Member of Parliament for *Banbury* in *Oxfordshire*.
 Also *Robert Sacheverel Esq;* Member of Parliament for the Town of *Nottingham*.
11. The King having been informed of several Abuses, which it was highly requisite to remedy, thought fit to issue out Directions

to the Archbishops and Bishops, for
serving of Unity in the Church, and
Purity of the Christian Faith concern
the Holy Trinity, and also for preserv
the Peace and Quiet of the State.

12. The Duke of *Argyle*, the Earls of *Portm*
and *Orrery*, General *Erle*, General *Lum*
the Earl of *Arran*, Lieutenant-Gener
Compton, *Seymour*, *Webb*, *Carpenter*, *With*
Eholmondeley, and *Stanhope*, Major-Gener
Sabine, *Kellum*, *Davenport*, *Tatton*, *Holm*
Whetham, and *Wade*, and Brigadier-Gener
ral *Hobert*, appointed of the new Board
General Officers.

13. *James Carnaby* was committed to *Newgate*
for Treasonable Words; but some time
ter found to be Distracted.

14. *Thomas Hancock Esq;* was made Comptroll
General of the Revenue of Wine Licenses.
Thomas Archer Esq; Groom-Porter of all
Majesty's Houses in *England*, and el
where.

Henry Portman Esq; Keeper of *Hyde-Park*.

15. *Richard Lane Esq;* High Sheriff of the Count
of *Worcester*, Knighted.

Admiral *Wager* named to go with two M
of War to *Port Mahon*, to relieve A
miral *Wishart*, who was to return Ho
with some of the King's Ships under
Command.

The Hereditary Prince of *Hesse-Cassel* arriv
at *Straelfond*, where he was most affect
onately receiv'd by the King of *Sweden*
being to marry his Sister the Prince
Ulrica.

16. The Cardinal *del Guidice* resign'd his Emplo
ments of first Minister of State, and
Great Inquisitor of *Spain*.

17. The Right Honourable Grace Lady Carteret Dowager, Baroness of *Honnes* in the County of *Bedford*, Mother to the Right Honourable John Lord Carteret, was created Viscountess and Countess of the Kingdom of *Great-Britain*, by the Name, Stile and Title of Viscountess Carteret and Countess *Granville*; whereby the Dignities of Viscount and Earl are to descend to the Heirs-male of her Body.
18. The Earl of *Wharton* Lord Privy-Seal, appointed *Custos Rotulorum* for the County of *Westmorland*, the Earl of *Clare* for the County of *Nottingham*, the Lord *Lisburn* for the County of *Cardigan*, the Earl of *Hertford* for the County of *Sussex*.
19. *Nicholas Carew* of *Bedington* in the County of *Surrey*, Esq; created a Baronet.
Cardinal d' *Estreés* dy'd at *Paris*, he was Bishop of *Albany*, Abbot of *St. Germain des Prez*, Commander of the Order of the Holy Ghost, Dean of the *French Academy*, Duke of *Laon*, and Peer of *France*, Aged 87 Years.
20. *Oswald Moseley*, appointed Sheriff of the County of *Stafford*.
21. Lieutenant-General *Harvey*, made Governor of the Island of *Jersey*.
Hugh Cholmeley Esq; Surveyor-General of His Majesty's Castles, Lordships, Forests, &c. in *England* and *Wales*.
24. *Thomas* Earl of *Wharton*, Keeper of His Majesty's Privy-Seal, made a Marquis of *Great-Britain*, by the Name, Stile, and Title of Marquis of *Wharton*, in the County of *Westmorland*, and of *Malmesbury* in the County of *Wilts*; and at the same time created
X X X Baron,

Baron, Earl and Marquis of the Kingdom of Ireland, by the Name, Style, and Title of Baron of *Trim* in the County of *Meath* Earl of *Rathfarnham* in the County of *Dublin* and Marquis of *Caterlogh* in the County of *Caterlogh*.

27. *William Poulteney* Esq; Secretary of War marry'd Mrs. *Gumley*, a celebrated Beauty, *Thistleworth*.

30. Dy'd General *Churchill*.

31. Dy'd Serjeant *Richardson*, Member of Parliament for *Ipswich*.

The Queen of *Spain* was met by the King at *Guadalaxara*, where the Marriage was consummated, and she conducted by his Majesty to *Madrid*, and there receiv'd with all publick Demonstrations of Joy. The King approv'd of her Majesty's sending away the Princess *Ursini* to *France* under Guard, on Account that the said Princess going to meet the Queen, had carry'd herself in a most haughty manner, and her Tapers were immediately seiz'd.

The Earl of *Strafford* had his publick Audience of Leave of the States-General of the *United Provinces*, and was, before his departure, presented with a Gold Medal and Chain valued at 6000 Gilders; as was the Secretary with a Medal of 600 Livres; after which, his Excellency embark'd for *England*. Note, This Audience was 31st N. S. which is the 20th O. S.

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January 1.

THE Earl of *Strafford* arriv'd from *Holland*, as did

General *Stanhope* from *Vienna*.

Mr. *Duncomb* marry'd Mrs. *Verney*, Daughter to the Lord *Willoughby of Brook*.

2. The Countess *du Roy* departed this Life at the Age of 82 Years.

3. The Marquis *de Trivie*, Embassador from the King of *Sicily*, had his first Audience of His Majesty with the usual Ceremonies.

4. The Earl of *Stair* set out for the Court of *France*.

Dy'd the Honourable Mrs. *Cary Mordant*, Sister to the Earl of *Peterborough*.

5. The Parliament was dissolv'd by Proclamation.

At the same time another Proclamation was publish'd for encouraging of Piety and Virtue, and for the preventing and punishing of Vice, Prophaneness, and Immorality.

6. *John Vanbrug*, appointed Comptroller of His Majesty's Works in *England*.

Thomas Hewes Esq; Surveyor-General of all His Majesty's Woods beyond the River of *Trent*.

Robert Stevens, Solicitor to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs.

Christian Cole Esq; Resident with the Republic of *Venice*.

Sir William Ashburnham Bart. one of the Chamberlains of the Exchequer.

Charles Dartiquenave Esq; Paymaster of the Works.

7. *William Grandville Esq; Receiver of the Fruits in England and Wales.*

Thomas Chaplin Esq; Keeper of His Majesty's Tennis-Court.

Archibald Douglas Esq; Receiver-General of His Majesty's Lands, Rents, and Casualties in Scotland, and Paymaster of Pensions and Salaries there.

Mungo Graham Esq; Receiver-General and Cashier of His Majesty's Customs in Scotland.

John Parsons Esq; Comptroller of the Duties of Excise and New Imposts, and all other Duties, under the Management of the Commissioners of the Excise, in Scotland.

Dy'd the Dutchess Dowager of Beaufort, Wife to the first Duke of that Name, a Daughter to the Lord Capel, who was put to Death by the Rebels, for his Loyalty to King Charles I. at her House at Chelsea.

8. The Lord Mayor and Lieutenant of London presented an Address to His Majesty, being introduc'd by the Lord Townshend, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State. It will be superfluous to take any farther notice of Addresses in this Abridgment.

Ambrose Dickins Esq; made the King's Surgeon.

Daniel Malthus Esq; Apothecary to His Majesty.

John Richmond Web Esq; Captain and Governor of the Isle of Wight.

Walter Chetwind Esq; Chief Ranger and Keeper of St. James's Park, and Keeper of the Mall there.

Henry Wise Esq; Master Gardiner of all His Majesty's Gardens and Plantations in England.

9. *John Wine* a Perfumer, order'd to be prosecuted, for writing a Pamphlet, Intituled, *Reasons humbly offer'd to the Parliament, for abrogating the Observation of the 30th of January.*

Samuel Edwyn Esq; appointed Usher of the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer, and Keeper of the Council-Chamber of His Majesty's Star-Chamber at Westminster.

Christopher Wren Esq; Chief Clerk of His Majesty's Works.

10. The Venetians, finding a War with the Turks inevitable, chose Seignior *Girolamo Delphino* Captain-General of their Forces. The Senate also appointed other Commanders, gave Orders for raising of Troops, and buying Ships of Force. The Hostilities between the Infidels and the Republick began this Month in *Dalmatia*, where the *Montacks* gained some Advantage over the *Turks*, and many of the *Montenegrins* came over to the *Venetians*.

11. A Proclamation was publish'd, promising a Reward of 1000*l.* to such as should discover the Author of a Libel, intituled, *English Advice to the Freeholders of England, &c.* and 500*l.* for the Printer.

The Earl of *Strafford's* Papers were seiz'd by Order of Council.

12. *Thomas Woodford Esq;* appointed Register of all Goods and Ships that shall be seiz'd or slay'd, by Reason of any Importation or Exportation into, or out of *England* or *Wales*.

Brigadier Stanwix made Governour of the Royal Hospital at *Chelsea*.

Colonel *Thomas Chudley*, Lieutenant-Governour of the same.

13. *Richard Steel Esq;* to form, entertain, govern, and keep a Company of Comedians to be stil'd, *The Royal Company of Comedians.*

Major-General *Thomas Whetham*, Major-General and Commander in Chief of all Majesty's Land-Forces in Scotland, in the Absence of the Duke of Argyle, General and Commander in Chief of the said Forces, and the Earl *Stair* Lieutenant-General of the same.

Major-General *Joseph Wightman*, to be Commander in Chief of the said Forces, in the Absence of the Duke of Argyle, the Earl of *Stair*, and Major-General *Whetham*.

Between four and five in the Afternoon a Gunpowder Shop, near Bear-Key in *Thames-street*, by some Carelessness blew up; and the Wind blowing hard at S. and S. W. other Houses took Fire towards *Belinsgate* and backwards, where there were War-houses on the Keys, then crossed the Water to the Northside of *Thames-street*; and notwithstanding all the speedy Assistance of Engines, and even of blowing up Houses the Fire burnt up *Water-Lane* and the back part of *Harp-Lane* to *Tower-street*, burning down among the rest *Baker's-Hall* and *Trinity-House*, and was not stop'd till about five the next Morning in *Tower-street* over-against *Mark-Lane*. Above 120 Houses were destroyed, besides many damag'd, and an immense Quantity of Sugar, Oyl, Wine, and other rich Merchandize consum'd and destroyed; so that the Loss was unknown.

some valuing it at 500000 l. and others at much more. It was reckon'd the greatest Fire that had hapned since the City was burnt down: Besides above 50 Persons were reckoned to have perisht'd in the Flames, or have been bury'd in the Ruins.

15. Was publish'd a Proclamation for calling a new Parliament; the Writs returnable on the 17th of the next Month.

The same Day another Proclamation for continuing Officers in *Great-Britain* and *Ireland*.

Another for Discovering and Apprehending the Persons who barbarously wounded and maim'd *John Mac-Alton*, an Officer of Excise in *Scotland*.

16. Colonel *Samuel Vetch* made Governor of his Majesty's Province of *Nova Scotia*, or *Acadia*, in *North America*, and of the Town and Garrison of *Annapolis Royal* in the said Province.

17. A Proclamation issu'd for summoning and Electing the sixteen Peers of *Scotland*.

David Crawford Esq; made Deputy Commissary General of all His Majesty's standing Forces in the Kingdom of *Great-Britain*, and the Islands and Territories thereunto belonging.

Alexander Inglis Esq; Surgeon-General of His Majesty's Forces.

Benjamin Teale Esq; Apothecary-General to the said Forces.

William Lord Cheyne, Clerk of the Pipe in the Exchequer.

William Wynde Esq; Inspector of the Prosecutions in the Court of Exchequer, concerning Uncustom'd and Prohibited Goods.

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18. The Provinces and Cities of *Luxemburg* and *Limburg* were evacuated by the Dutch Troops to the Imperialists.
- Thomas Strickland* Esq; appointed Commissioner or Chief Officer of the Transfer-Office establish'd in the City of *London*.
- Thomas Walker* Esq; Housekeeper of His Majesty's House at *Newmarket*.
- Sir *William Oldes* first Gentleman-Usher, *Daniel Waiter*, and *Black-Rod*.
- Jeremy Chaplain*, *Francis Aston*, Esqs; and *William Sanderson*, Gentlemen-Ushers, and *John Ly-Waiters*.
- Sir *Edward Lawrence*, *John Anderson*, *Bartholomew Sherard*, and *Mentz Sands*, Esqs; Gentlemen-Ushers of the Privy-Chamber.
20. Was observ'd a General Day of Thanksgiving for the King's peaceable Accession to the Throne, with the usual Solemnity.
21. *Earl of Carlisle* made Governor of the Town and Castle of *Carlisle*.
- Brigadier-General Stanwix*, Lieutenant-Governor of the same.
- Major-General *Charles Wills*, Governor of *Berwick upon Tweed*, and of *Holy-Island*.
- Colonel *William Dobyns*, Lieutenant-Governor of the same.
- Fitzmorris Gifford* Esq; Fort-Major there.
- Algernon Earl of Hertford*, Governor of *Townmouth-Castle* in *Northumberland*.
- William Thompson* Esq; Governor of *Scarborough-Castle* in *Yorkshire*.
- Brigadier-General Richard Sutton*, Governor and Captain of *Kingston upon Hull*.
- John Jones* Esq; Lieutenant-Governor thereof.
- George Barret* Esq; Fort-Major of the same.

Francis Hammond Esq; Governor of the Fort of *Languard Point* in the County of *Suffolk*.
Matthew Draper Esq; Lieutenant-Governor of the said Fort.

Lieutenant-General *George Cholmondeley*, Governor of the Fort and Blockhouse of *West-Tilbury* in the County of *Essex*, and of the Town of *Gravesend* in the County of *Kent*.

Multon Lambard Esq; Lieutenant-Governor; and

Nicholas Forster Esq; Fort-Major of the same.

Brigadier-General *Alexander Grant*, Governor of the Fort of *Sheerness*, in the Isle of *Sheppey*, in the County of *Kent*.

Colonel *Thomas King* Lieutenant-Governor; and,

George Winsley Esq; Fort-Major of the same.

22. Sir *John Gibson*, Lieutenant-Governor of the Town and Garrison of *Portsmouth*; and,

Robert Dalzel Esq; Town-Major thereof.

John Redstone Esq; Governor of *Sandown-Fort* in the Isle of *Wight*.

John Leigh Esq; Governor of *Yarmouth-Castle* in the Isle of *Wight*.

Antony Morgan Esq; Governor of *Cows-Castle* in that Island.

Nicholas Roope Esq; Captain and Governor of the Castles and Blockhouses in the Town and Port of *Dartmouth* in the County of *Devon*.

Charles Trelawney Esq; Captain and Governor of the Town and Royal Citadel of *Plymouth* and of *St. Nicholas Island*.

Henry Hooke Esq; Lieutenant-Governor; and, *John Trelawney Esq;* Fort-Major of the same.

23. *Richard Trevanion Esq;* Lieutenant-Governor of the Castle of *Pendennis* in the County of *Cornwal*. *Sidney*

Sidney Goldolphin Esq; Governor of the Island of Scilly, aliàs Sorlingues.

Colonel William Newton, Lieutenant-Governor of the City and Castle of Chester.

Colonel Thomas Collier, Governor of the Island of Jersey.

Giles Spicer Esq; Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Guernsey.

Robert D'Oyley Esq; Deputy to the Lieutenant of the Tower of London.

Joseph Mason Esq; Major of the said Tower.
Colonel Metcalfe Grahme, Adjutant-General of all His Majesty's Forces.

Colonel John Armstrong, Quartermaster-General.

Colonel Thomas Lassels, Deputy Quartermaster-General.

24. *Edward Byam Esq; Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Antigua in America.*

George Hay Esq; Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Monserrat.

William Matthew Esq; Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of St. Christopher.

Sir Christopher Wren, Surveyor of His Majesty's Works, and Comptroller of the Works of the Castle of Windsor.

John Langton Esq; Inspector of the Out-Collectors Accompts within England, Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed.

25. *The Hereditary Prince of Hesse-Cassel arriv'd at Stockholm, in order to marry Princess Ulrica, Sister to the King of Sweden. At the same time the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel, Father to the aforesaid Prince, repair'd to Straelsund, where he was sometimes in Conference with his Swedish Majesty.*

Bavaria was restor'd to its Elector, whose Forces took Possession of all Places of Note.

26. The honourable *William Dalrymple, Esq;* Sir *John Swinton, Sir James Smallet, Sir Patrick Johnston, Sir William Ker of Greenhead, William Seton and Alexander Abercromby, Esqs;* were appointed Commissioners of the Equivalent in *Scotland*.
27. *Mehemet Ritza Beg,* Ambassador from the King of *Persia* to his most Christian Majesty, arriv'd at *Charenton, near Paris*.
28. Was a Call of 14 Serjeants at Law, being the following Persons, Sir *Francis Page* his Majesty's Serjeant at Law, *William Erle* of the *Middle Temple Esq;* *Henry Stevens* of the *Inner Temple Esq;* *John Cuthbert* of the *Middle Temple Esq;* *William Bridges* of the *Middle Temple Esq;* *Thomas Hanbury* of the *Middle Temple Esq;* *Edward Whitaker* of the *Middle Temple Esq;* *William Branthwait* of the *Middle Temple Esq;* *John Daniel* of the *Middle Temple Esq;* *John Belfield* of the *Inner Temple Esq;* *William Salkeild* of the *Middle Temple Esq;* *Edward Millor* of *Lincolns-Inn Esq;* *Nathanael Mead* of the *Middle Temple Esq;* *James Reynolds* of *Lincolns-Inn Esq;*
29. The following Consuls were appointed, Sir *Martin Westcomb* Consul at *Cadix*, *William Frankland Esq;* in *Biscay*, *John Parker Esq;* at *Corunna*, *John Richards Esq;* at *Carthage*, *Nicholas Hern Esq;* at *Alicant*, *Thomas Chamberlain Esq;* in *Sicily* and *Malta*, *James Paul Esq;* at *Zant*.
His Majesty bestow'd the Honour of Knight-hood on *Matthew Kimwood*.
30. The Anniversary Fast for the Murder of King *Charles*

Charles I. was observed as usual.

Richard Gough Knighted.

31. Mr. *Graham*, Mr. *Crawford*, and Mr. *Hog*, were brought to their Tryals at *Edinburg*, for giving drink to the Health of King *James VIIIth*, and to the happy Restoration of King *James VIII*. Mr. *Crawford* pleaded guilty, the other Two were acquitted.

William Golliff Knighted.

February 1. The Pope being apply'd to by the *Venetians* for Assistance against the *Turks*, resolv'd to send his Gallies to join their Fleet, and give them some considerable Supplies of Money.

2. More Consuls appointed, besides those already mention'd, as follow, *George Henshaw* Esq; Consul at *Genoa*, *Christopher Crow* Esq; Consul at *Leghorn*, *Nicholas Holloway* Esq; at *Malaga*, *John Fleetwood* Esq; at *Naples*, *Richard Lawrence* Esq; at *Tunis*, *Samuel Thomson* Esq; at *Algier*, *George Crow* Esq; at *Barcelona*, *Charles Russel* Esq; at *Savoy* and *San Lucar*, *William Pouldon* Esq; at the *Canaries*.

3. The Hereditary Prince of *Hesse Cassel* was contracted to the Princess *Ulrica*, Sister to the King of *Sweden*, at *Stockholm*.

Sir Charles Wager was appointed Comptroller of the Navy, in the room of *Sir Richard Haddock* deceas'd.

Vice Admiral Baker, Admiral and Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Ships in the *Mediterranean*.

4. His Imperial Majesty issued out Orders for great Warlike Preparations to be made in *Hungary*, rightly apprehending that a War between the *Turks* and the *Venetians*.

must, in all likelihood, soon engage him in that Quarrel.

5. *Joseph Hinksman*, Esq; appointed Woodward and Keeper of his Majesty's Woods, Underwood and Trees in the *New Forest*, &c. in the County of *Southampton*.
6. The Treaty of Peace, which had been long depending between *Spain* and *Portugal*, after all the other Parties engaged in the War had concluded, was at length sign'd at *Utrecht* by the Plenipotentiaries of both Nations, being the Duke de *Offuna* for *Spain*, and the Count de *Tarouca* and *Don Lewis de Acunha* for *Portugal*.

The Elector of *Cologne*, pursuant to the Treaty of Peace concluded between *France* and the Empire, was restor'd to his Dominions, and made his Publick Entry, first into the City of *Liege*, and afterwards into those of *Bonne* and *Cologne*; he has hitherto reap'd no other Advantage by this Restitution, than that of his Revenue and the Electoral Dignity, there being still *Dutch* Garrisons in the City of *Bonne*, and in the Citadel of *Liege*, and the Castle of *Huy*.

John Byde Esq; Surveyor of His Majesty's Customs in the Out-Ports within *England*, the Dominion of *Wales*, and Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*.

John Duke of Montague, Master-Forester and Warden of *Rockingham* Bayliwick, and of *Geddington* Woods within the Forest of *Rockingham*, in the County of *Northampton*, *Charles Lord Cornwallis*, and *James Craggs* Sen. Esq; to execute the Office of Post-Master-General.

7. *James Pindlebury* Master-Gunner, as well within the *Tower of London*, as within the Kingdom of *Great-Britain* and else-where.
Talbot Edwards Esq; Second Enginier; and
Christian Lilly Esq; Third Enginier.
8. *Edward Barker* Esq; Treasurer to the Governors of the County-Money of *Queen Anne* for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy.
John Baber jun. Esq; Comptroller of the Fruits and Tenths.
9. *Thomas Gardiner* Esq; Keeper of the small Guns in the *Tower of London*.
Edward Harle Esq; one of His Majesty's Sergeants at Arms in the City of *London*.
Major-General Robert Wroth, Clerk Comptroller of His Majesty's Household.
Lord Shanon, Colonel of the Regiment of Dragoons, vacant by the Death of *Brigadier Bretton*.
10. *Sir Patrick Humes*, Groom of the Bed-chamber to His Majesty, in the room of the *Brigadier*.
John Hart, Governor of *Maryland*.
Henry Douglass Esq; Provost-Marshal of *Leeward Islands*.
11. *The Duke of Montague*, Colonel and Captain of the first Troop of Guards, in the room of the *Lord Ashburnham*.
Earl of Hertford, Colonel and Captain of the second Troop of Guards, in the room of the *Duke of Northumberland*.
Lieutenant-General Cholmondeley, Colonel and Captain of the third Troop, in the room of the *Earl of Arran*.
Richard Lord Viscount Lumley, Colonel and Captain of the first Troop of Horse-Guards.

nadiers, in the room of Lieutenant-General Cholmondeley.

Earl of Dundonald continu'd Colonel and Captain of the fourth, or *Scotch* Troop of Guards.

Earl of Marischal, in the Command of the *Scotch* Troop of Horse-Grenadiers.

Brigadier Waring, Colonel of a Regiment of Horse.

Major Duret Lieutenant-Colonel of Horse-Grenadiers.

Major-General Davenport, Colonel of the Regiment of Horse which had been Colonel Jocelin's.

Colonel Pitt, the Regiment of Horse which had been Lieutenant-General Harvey's.

12. Earl of Berkley was chosen Elder Brother of the Corporation of *Trinity-House*.

Sir Theodore Fausen created a Baron of Great-Britain.

Nathanael Mead Esq; Serjeant at Law, Knighted.

13. Chaplains in Ordinary to His Majesty appointed this Day, where as follow,

Jan. Dr. Bradford, Dr. Stratford, Dr. Friend, Mr. Haley.

Feb. Dr. Richardson, Dr. Bentley, Dr. Mandeville, Dr. Wilcox.

March, Dr. Menard, Dr. Gee, Mr. Grey, Dr. Booth.

April, Dr. Potter, Dr. Dunster, Mr. Finch, Mr. Marshal.

May, Dr. Sherlock, Mr. Edward Finch, Dr. Bolter, Mr. Sprat.

June, Dr. Nurse, Dr. Lany, Dr. Inet, Dr. Green.

July, Dr. Snape, Dr. James, Dr. Pelling, Dr. Reynolds.

Aug. Dr. Burton, Dr. Charlet, Dr. Baker, Dr. Hutchinson.

Sept. Dr. Adams, Dr. Gibson, Dr. Chandler, Dr. Hare.

Octob. Dr. Stanhope, Dr. Moss, the honorable Mr. Egerton, Dr. Frankland.

Nov. Dr. Good, Dr. Bisse, Dr. Kenner, Dr. Chishul.

Dec. Dr. Linford, Mr. Blackburn, Dr. Wickes, Dr. Bridges.

14. The Lady Bridget Osborn, Daughter to the Duke of Leeds, and Sister to the Dutch Dowager of Beaufort, bestow'd herself in Marriage on Dr. Williams a Divine.

15. An Order of Council pass'd, Directing a Register to be made of the Dates of Office Commissions.

The same Day the Duke of Argyle set out for Scotland, to assist at the Election of sixteen Peers of that Nation to sit in Parliament.

The same Day still, Count Efferen, Envoy Extraordinary for the Elector Palatine had a private Audience of His Majesty.

Dy'd Major-General Holt, Colonel of a Regiment of Marines.

Also the Reverend Mr. Joseph Polleyn, Vice Principal of Magdalen-Hall in Oxford.

Doctor Henry Newton, Judge of the Admiralty, Knighted.

16. Died Robert Nelson Esq; a Non-jurer: wrote a Treatise Of the Feasts and Fasts of the Church of England; and on The Sacrament: Was suppos'd to be concern'd in a Book, Intituled, Hereditary Right, &c.

Also Alexander Forbes Esq; one of the Commissioners of the Revenue of the Excise in Scotland.

17. The Heers *Duyvenvorde* and *Borselen*, Ambassadors Extraordinary from the States General of the *United Provinces*, had Audience of the King, to congratulate him on his Accession to the Throne.
18. The *South Sea Company* chose his Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales* their Governor, Sir *James Bateman* Sub-Governour, *Samuel Shepherd* Esq; Deputy-Governour: And the following Persons Directors; his Grace the Duke of *Argyle*, *William A'tell* Esq; *John Blunt* Esq; *George Caswal* Esq; Sir *William Chapman*, Sir *James Dolliffe*, *Henry Durley* Esq; *John Fellows* Esq; *Edward Gibbon* Esq; *John Gore* Esq; *Richard Houlditch* Esq; Sir *Theodore Janssen*, Sir *Harcourt Master*, *George Pitt* Esq; *Thomas Reynolds* Esq; *Jacob Sawbridge* Esq; *Fisber Tench* Esq; Sir *Lambert Blackwell*, *Robert Chester* Esq; *Peter Delaporte* Esq; *Francis Eyler* Esq; *Francis Hawes* Esq; *Daniel Hayes* Esq; *Horsley Pritchard* Esq; *Jacob Jacobson* Esq; *Charles Joyce* Esq; *Ambrose Page* Esq; Captain *Hugh Raymond*, Mr. *Samuel Read jun.* the Honourable *Horatio Townshend* Esq;
19. The Audience the *Persian Ambassador* had of his most Christian Majesty, was certainly the greatest Act of Magnificence that ever *Europe* beheld, for the immense Wealth bestow'd on Apparel, and the prodigious number of Princes, Nobility, and Gentry of all Sorts present at it. All that our Brevity will permit us to take notice of is, That the Buttons on the King's Coat, being all Diamonds, were valu'd at fifteen Millions of *Livres*, which is at near Twelve hundred thousand Pounds Sterling, besides

an incredible Number of Jewels he had about him; and the little *Dauphin* was proportionably as rich as his Garments could bear. The Presents brought by the Ambassador were also of great Value, tho' another Person, sent afterwards to him from *Persia*, brought others of no less Value.

19. Died the Lord *Coningsby's* Lady, at his Lordship's Seat of *Hampton-Court* in *Hertfordshire*.

Also the Lady Dowager *Mohun*, Mother to Lord *Mohun* that was kill'd; and Daughter to *Arthur* Earl of *Anglesea*; having taken her Second Husband *William* Coward Esq. Sericant at Law.

20. The Electoral Prince of *Saxony*, at this time in *France*, was most splendidly entertained and spent a considerable Time there, first at the Court, and afterwards travelling thro' the Nation, to see all the Sea-Ports, and other Places of Note.

21. Died the Lord *Baltimore*, a Roman Catholic Irish Peer.

24. Great Preparations made in *Spain* for reduction of the Island of *Majorca*, in case the Rebels there should prove as obstinate as those of *Barcelona*.

Died Brigadier *Breton*, Groom of the Chamber to his Majesty, and Colonel of a Regiment of Dragoons.

26. Died Sir *Richard Haddock*, Comptroller of the Navy, Aged 85 Years.

This Month died the following Persons, what particular Days does not appear.

Died Colonel *Godfrey*, who had marry'd *Mary Churchill*, Sister to the Duke of *Marlborough*. Also the young Marquis of *Normanby*, only Son to the Duke of *Buckingham*.

Also Sir Charles Barrington, Member of Parliament for the County of Essex.

Also Mrs. Pollexfen, one of the Bed-chamber Women to her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales.

Likewise the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lady. John Langborn Esq; Member of Parliament for Haverford West.

March 1. Being the Birth-day of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, the Mourning was laid aside for that Day, and the same celebrated at Court with much Distinction. And it being also St. David's Day, a Welsh Sermon was preach'd at St. Paul's Covent Garden, and the Welsh Gentry kept their Feast at Haberdasher's Hall, which was also agreed to be kept yearly for the future.

2. The Lord Viscount Winchendon, Son to the Marquis of Wharton, marry'd the eldest Daughter of Major General Holmes.

3. The Marquis Ranuccini, Envoy Extraordinary from the Great Duke of Tuscany, had a private Audience, to congratulate his Majesty upon his Accession to the Throne.

John Parkhurst Esq; was committed to Newgate, for the Murder of Lewis Plura a German Knight, whom he stabb'd in his Bed, in the Fleet Prison, where they were Fellow Prisoners. He was afterwards executed for the same.

4. The Marquis Durazzo, Envoy Extraordinary from the Republick of Genoa, had a private Audience of the King, to congratulate his Majesty upon his Accession to the Throne.

6. Richard Edgcomb Esq; Member of Parliament for Plympton, marry'd the Daughter of Sir Henry Furne, e.

Cardinal

7. Cardinal Bouillon, who, after having been Great Almoner of France, and enjoy'd the greatest Benefices in the Gift of his Christian Majesty, became ungrateful to Benefactor; and to shew he had been put out of Favour, fled to his Master's Enemies, died at Rome, being at that time Dean of the Sacred College, that is, eldest Cardinal.
8. Being the Anniversary of Queen Ann's Accession to the Throne, the same was publickly celebrated.
Armand de la Cour, a Lorrainer, stood in Pillory, for having said that King George had no Right to the Crown.
9. The Dutch Ambassadors made their publick Entry, which was in Mourning, on Account of Queen Anne's Death.
12. The Dutch Ambassadors above-mention'd were conducted to their publick Audience, in the same manner as they had made their Entry.
13. Mr. Crisp, who had been Secretary to the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital, was committed Prisoner for Crimes and Misdemeanors, but soon after bail'd out.
14. George Cholmondeley Esq; created Baron Newburgh in the County of Wexford in the Kingdom of Ireland.
Alan Broderick Esq; Lord Chancellor of Ireland, created Baron Broderick of Middleburgh in the County of Cork, in the said Kingdom.
Sir George St. George Bart. created Baron George of Hatley St. George in the Kingdom.
Sir Arthur Cole Bart. created Lord Ranelagh in Ireland.

Sir John Percival Bart. created Baron Percival of Burton in Ireland.

Richard Fitz-Patrick Esq; created Baron Goran of Goran in the County of Kilkenny in Ireland.

George Evans Jun. Esq; created Baron Carbery of Carbery in the County of Cork, in Ireland.

16. One Gibbs, a Periwig-maker, committed to Newgate, for dispersing a Libel, intituled, *Mr. Lesly's Letter to the Bishop of Salisbury.*

17. The Parliament of Great Britain met at Westminster, pursuant to the Writs of Summons. Died Dr. Gilbert Burnet Bishop of Salisbury, Chancellor of the most noble Order of the Garter, and Fellow of the Royal Society, at his Dwelling-House at Clerkenwell.

19. Elizabeth Countess of Barrimore, Wife of James Earl of Barrimore in Ireland, died in Childbed.

20. The Pope publish'd a Bull for abolishing the Tribunal of the Monarchy of Sicily.

The Pope also confirm'd his former Decree against the superstitious Ceremonies allow'd by the Jesuits to the Converts in China.

21. The Convocation met, and Dr. Stanhope Dean of Canterbury was chosen Prolocutor of the Lower House.

22. The Alliance between France and the Roman Catholick Cantons of Switzerland was renew'd, and sent by the Secretary of the Embassy to the Court at Versailles to be ratify'd.

Sir William Jumper Commissioner of the Navy, dy'd at Plymouth.

23. A new Bank was erected at Vienna, under the Authority of the Emperor, who hopes to draw great Advantages from it.

24. Sir Walter Young, Sir Matthew Dudley, John Stanley, Barts. John Faltency, Thomas Walker, Esqs; Sir Charles Peers, and Thomas Frankland, appointed Commissioners of the Customs.

Henry Ferne Esq; Receiver General and Cashier of the Customs.

Charles Godolphin Esq; Register General of Trading Ships belonging to Great Britain. Marmaduke Bealing Esq; Keeper of the Book of Entry of all Ships coming into the Port of London.

John Crookshanks Esq; Comptroller General of the Accompts of the Customs in Scotland.

25. Mr. Prior arriv'd from France, where he resided some Time as Plenipotentiary, was the next Morning introduc'd to his Majesty, and entertain'd at Dinner, by Lord Townshend Secretary of State, and afterwards examin'd by a Committee of Privy Council.

The same Evening the Lord Viscount Bolingbroke left London, went Post to Dover, thence pass'd over into France.

26. The Earl of Stair, Minister of Great Britain presented a Memorial at the Court of France about the demolishing of the Fortifications of Dunkirk, and the new Canal at Maastricht to which the French soon after returned Answer; both the one and the other Subject of much Talk at that time.

27. Daniel Furzer Esq; Surveyor of the Navy,

28. The Regiments of Bor, Witts, and Wade, order'd to be compleated, and sent to Ireland, to make up the Forces wanted there according to the Establishment. Norwithstanding the Barrier Treaty was

any great Forwardness, and that the Maritime Powers did all they could to prevent it, some Imperial Regiments march'd into the *Netherlands*, and having taken Quarters for a while in the open Country, were at last admitted into some of the smaller Places.

30. The Marquis of *Durazzo*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Republic of *Genoa*, had a private Audience of Leave of his Majesty.

31. *Peregrine Lord Willoughby of Eresby* summon'd by Writ to the House of Peers of *Great Britain*.

April 1. The House of Commons address'd for several Papers to be laid before them, some relating to Accompts, and others to the Negotiations for Peace and Commerce, &c. which being obtain'd, a Committee of 21 Members was appointed, to digest the Substance of the latter under proper Heads, and report the same to the House; and this was call'd *The Committee of Secrecy*.

Mr. *Prior's* Papers, and afterwards himself, was examin'd before a Committee of the Privy Council.

2. The Earl of *Peterborough* return'd from his Travels in *Italy* and *France*, and the next Morning appear'd at Court, but was forbid it Two Days after.

The Ratifications of the Treaty of Peace between *Spain* and *Portugal* were exchange'd.

5. Sir *Peter King*, Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, was made a Privy Councillor.

The Duke of *Bolton* appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Dorset*.

8. Count *Guicciardi*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Modena*, had a private Audience of his Majesty, and afterwards of the Prince and Princess.

Court

9. Count Seinhorn, Envoy-Extraordinary from the Elector of Mentz, the same.
10. William Thompson Esq; made Recorder of City of London.
Joseph Major Esq; Judge of the Sheriff's Court of London.
12. Dy'd Thomas Marquis of Wharton, Lord Privy Seal, at his Dwelling-house in Dover-street.
14. Elizeas Burges Esq; made Governor of Massachusetts-Bay and New-Hampshire.
Thomas Wyndham Esq; Ensign of the Yeomen of the Guard.
Francis Clarke Esq; Exempt of the Yeomen of the Guard.
William Smith Esq; Receiver and Pay-master to the Band of Gentlemen-Pensioners.
15. Dy'd the Lady Anne Digby, Countess Dowager of Sunderland, youngest Daughter of George Digby Earl of Bristol.
16. Dy'd Benedikt-Leonard Calvert, Lord Bishop of Exeter, more of the Kingdom of Ireland.
17. Horatio Walpole Esq; who had been some time at the Hague to take care of the Affairs of Great-Britain, arriv'd in London.
18. Mawson and Wason, Printers, were taken into Custody by a Messenger, printing a scandalous Paper reflecting on His Majesty's Speech to both Houses of Parliament; but they were both admitted to Bail.
One Kelsey was also taken for dispersing the said Paper.
22. The Peace between Spain and Portugal was claim'd at Madrid.
Happned the greatest Eclipse of the Sun that has been seen in Great-Britain, as some affirm, for 500 Years past. It began at 10 o'clock.

London at 8 of the Clock 6 Minutes and 22 Seconds, and ended at 10 of the Clock 20 Minutes and 15 Seconds, according to some Observations; but they all vary, as they do in the precise Time of the Total Darkness, which some assert to have been 3 Minutes and 12 Seconds.

23. Dy'd Thomas Middleton Esq; Knight of the Shire for the County of Essex.

Being the Anniversary of the Coronation of the late Queen Anne; the same was publickly observ'd with Bonfires, Illuminations, Ringing of Bells, and other Demonstrations of Joy.

Dy'd the Earl of Meath, of the Kingdom of Ireland.

24. The Marriage between the Hereditary Prince of Hesse-Cassel and the Princess Ulrica of Sweden, was celebrated at Stockholm.

Happ'd an Engagement at Sea between the Danes and the Swedes; the former had 8 Men of War and 3 Frigates; the latter but 4 Men of War and 2 Frigates: The Danes had also the Advantage of the Weather-gage; notwithstanding which great odds, the Swedes maintain'd an obstinate Fight from 2 in the Afternoon till 10 at Night, when, endeavouring to get off, they unfortunately ran a-ground, where, being pent up by the Danish Squadron at Sea, and the Troops of that Nation Ashore, and not able to budge, they were at last oblig'd to surrender.

26. Edward Southwell Esq; Sir Christopher Musgrave Barr. and Andrew Charlton Esq; were appointed Commissioners for executing the

Office of Lord Privy-Seal, vacant by
Death of the Marquis of Wharton.

Robert Thornhill Esq; Knighted.

27. Dr. John Potter Regius Professor of Divinity
in the University of Oxford, made Bishop
of Oxford; and,

Dr. Francis Hare, Dean of Worcester.

28. Dy'd Anne Countess of Abingdon, Daughter
and sole Heir of Peter Venables Baron
Kinderton in the County Palatine of Chester.

Dy'd the Lord Howard of Esrick.

Richard Steele Esq; Knighted.

30. The Grand Seignior arriv'd at Adrianople,
the Grand Vizier march'd thence with
Army under his Command, to invade
Morea.

Dy'd Elizabeth Countess Dowager of Arundel
Widdow and Relict of Richard Earl
Arran of the Kingdom of Ireland.

George Cook Esq; Knighted.

May 1. Richard Earl of Burlington, made Lord-Lieutenant
of the West-Riding of the County
York, and of the City of York, and County
of the same, and of the Ansty of York.

2. Dy'd Francis Clark Esq; Knight of the Shire
for the County of Oxford.

3. War was solemnly proclaim'd at Venice against
the Turks; extraordinary Prayers ordered
to be made for a Blessing on the Arms
of the Republick, and the utmost Diligence
us'd in gathering a Fleet and increasing
number of Land-Forces.

4. Dy'd the Lady Anne Roberts; Sister to
Earl of Kildare; and Wife to the Honorable
Francis Roberts Esq; Uncle to the
Duke of Radnor.

5. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales was declar'd Captain-General of the Artillery Company.
Dy'd the Honourable Mr. Ratcliffe, Brother to the Earl of Darwentwater.
7. Robert Clavering made Hebrew-Professor in the University of Oxford.
Major Thomas Talmash, Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Monserrat.
9. The Ratifications of the Treaty of Alliance mention'd before to have been renew'd between France and the Roman-Catholick Cantons of Swisserland, were exchang'd; the Performance of it sworn to by the Deputies of the said Cantons, and *Te Deum* sung at Solothurn.
10. William Wynne Esq; appointed Standard-Bearer to the Gentlemen-Pensioners.
11. The King being come to the House of Lords, and the Commons sent for up, His Majesty gave the Royal Assent to *An Act for Granting an Aid to His Majesty, to be raised by a Land-Tax in Great-Britain, for the Service of the Year 1715.*
15. The King of Prussia being arriv'd in his Army, advanc'd toward Sraelsond, and possess'd himself of the Towns of Wallin, Anchem, and Demmin.
Dy'd Thomas Halsley Esq; Knight of the Shire for the County of Hertford.
The same Day dy'd Charles Montague Earl of Halifax, first Lord-Commissioner of the Treasury.
18. Sir John Norris, Admiral of the Blue, sail'd from the *Wore* for the *Baltick*, with a Squadron of twenty Men of War and a Fleet of Mer-

Merchants, to protect the Trade of His Majesty's Subjects in those Parts.

Charles Earl of Carlisle, Sir Richard Onslow, Sir William St. Quintin, Edward Weyland and Paul Merbuen Esqs; appointed Commissioners of the Treasury.

20. The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Chancellor of Great Britain, Archbishop of York, Bishops of London, Winchester, London, Ely, and Gloucester, Lord Mayor of London, Attorney and Solicitor General, Sir G. Heathcote, Sir Charles Fiers, Principal of the Archdeaconry, Judge of the Court of Admiralty, Chancellor of the Diocese of London, Vicar General to the Archbishop of Canterbury, Advocate General, &c. appointed Commissioners for finishing the Cathedral of St. Paul, London.

22. Died *Gervase Lord Pierpoint*, Uncle to the Marquis of Dorchester.

23. The British and Dutch Squadrons of Men of War sail'd for the Baltick, with a great Number of Merchant Ships.

24. The Princess *Carolina*, youngest Daughter of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, arriv'd at St. James's from Hanover.

25. *William Caulfield Esq;* made one of the Justices of the King's Bench in Ireland.

James Mifson of Great Eling in the County of Middlesex Esq; Knighted.

27. The Justices of the Peace of the City of Westminster set forth an Order for preventing Tumults and Riots.

Died *Sir William Read*, his Majesty's Occidentary Secretary.

28. Being the King's Birth Day, the same was celebrated with universal Rejoycings.

Charles Warendor of Lockend, in the Shire of

Haddington Esq; Lord Provost of the City of *Edinburgh*, created a Baronet.

29. The Anniversary of the Restoration of King *Charles II.* and the Royal Family, there was Rejoycings as usual.

Such a dreadful Storm happen'd in the Territory of *Mantua*, that a Tract of Land of about 40 Miles in Compass was entirely ruin'd.

30. *Ibrahim* the Turkish Aga arriv'd at *Vienna*, and had Audience of Prince *Eugene*; and soon after him,

The Elector of *Treves* arriv'd in that City.

Died Capt. *Thomas Savery*, Surveyor of the Waters at *Hampton-Court*.

31. *Daniel Blake*, *George Clarke*, *John Wey*, *Thomas Sutton*, and *Moor Molinex*, appointed Commissioners for regulating of Hackney Coaches and Chairs.

June 1. *Joseph Windham* Esq; appointed Gentleman-Usher of the Privy-Chamber to his Majesty.

2. Dr. *John Shadwell* Physician to his Majesty, knighted.

3. The Danish Army advanc'd from the Dutchy of *Holstein* towards *Pomerania*, and joyn'd the *Prussians* there; those Two Kings met, and agreed to Command by Turns, casting Lobs who should have the first Day.

5. The Dutch Squadron of Men of War arriv'd in the *Ralsick*.

John Bizz an Orange Merchant was convicted for defrauding the Bank, by taking off Endorsements.

7. Lord Viscount *Hinchinbroke* made Captain of a Company in the Second Regiment of Foot Guards.

A Butcher at *Brensford* whipp'd for treasonable Words.

9. The Committee of Secrecy made their Report upon the Papers referr'd to them by the House of Commons, which Report Mr. Walpole, their Chairman, read in his Place, afterwards deliver'd the same in at the Table, together with the Appendix, and Books which were referr'd to by the Committee.

10. Pursuant to the said Report Mr. Walpole proceeded to impeach *Henry Lord Viscountlingbroke* of *High Treason*, and other Crimes and Misdemeanors. After which *Lord Coningsby*, in like manner, impeach'd *Robert Earl of Oxford* and *Earl of Morley* of *High Treason*, and other *High Crimes and Misdemeanors*. Then the House voted the Two Lords aforelaid should be impeach'd.

Sir John Norris arriv'd in the *Baltick* with the *English Squadron* under his Command.

The Fleet provided at *Barcelona* for the Expedition against *Majorca*, with the Fleet aboard, sail'd this Day, and came in Sight of the Island the 14th; the Men began to land that Evening without any Opposition so that they were all ashore by 10 at Night. The next Day they invested *Alcadia*, the Capital, the inhabitants whercof oblig'd the Governor to surrender. Thence the *Chevalier d'Hastings* Commander in Chief of the *Spanish* Fleet march'd to *Palma*, or *Majorca*, the Capital City of the Island, which he summoned the *Marquis de Rubio*, Governor of the Island, to defend it, but the Inhabitants oblig'd him to surrender, thus the Island submitted to the King's Mercy without any Bloodshed, all the Soldiers

made Prisoners, except the *Germans*, who were transported to *Sardinia*.

13. The *Danish* and *Prussian* Armies arriv'd within a League of *Strassund*, and encamp'd before the *Swedish* Intrenchment, where some small Actions pass'd between them, but nothing of moment, and the Confederates fell to work at their Lines. The 31st 1500 *Prussian* Foot and a considerable Number of Dragoons were waisted over from *Wollin* to the Isle of *Usedom*, where they met with considerable Opposition from a small Number of *Swedes*, who being at last overpower'd, were most of them kill'd or taken, and the *Prussians* became Masters of all the Island, except *Penamund* Fort, which they prepar'd to attack.

15. The Duke of *Argyle* made Colonel of the Regiment of Horse before commanded by the Earl of *Peterborough*.

17. Mr. Prior was, by Order of the House of Commons, committed to close Custody, and no Person permitted to come to him without Leave of the Speaker of the House of Commons.

Died *Charles* Lord *Willoughby* of *Parham* at his Seat in *Lancashire*.

20. Sir *Robert Eyre* Chancellor, *John* Duke of *Argyle* Groom of the Stole, *Richard* Lord Viscount *Eunley* Master of the Horse, the honourable *Spencer Compton* Esq; Treasurer, *James Craigs Jun.* Esq; Cofferer, *Francis Travers* Esq; Auditor, *Spencer Comper* Esq; Attorney General, *John Fortescue Aland* Esq; Solicitor General, *Samuel Molineux* Esq; Secretary, and *Hugh Cholmley* Esq; were appointed Commissioners for establish

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ing the Household of their Royal Highness the Prince and Princess of Wales.

21. The Grand Vizier with his Army pass'd the *Isthmus of Corinth*, and enter'd the *Morae*, whence he advanc'd to undertake the Siege of *Napoli di Romania*. The *Turkish Fleet* at the same time subdu'd the Island of *Tenoch*, which the *Venerians* had been possess'd above 500 Years.

Mr. Secretary *Stanbroke* impeach'd *James Douglas of Ormond* of High Treason, and other Crimes and Misdemeanors, and the House of Commons voted that he should be Impeach'd accordingly.

22. Mr. *Aislaby* Treasurer of the Navy, proceeded to impeach *Thomas Earl of Strafford* of Crimes and Misdemeanors, and the House agreed to the same.

24. Died *John Partridge* the famous Almanac Writer.

26. The Lord *Cobham* made Colonel of the Regiment of Dragoons before commanded by the Earl of *Strafford*.

28. Died *Leonard Bilson* Esq; Member of Parliament for *Petersfield* in *Hampshire*.

31. One Captain *Smith* stabb'd Mr. *Constantine* Wife's Brother, for vindicating her Marriage.

July 1. A great Fire at *Constantinople*, which consumed 10000 Houses, &c.

4. The Count de *Lu* Ambassador of *France* arriv'd at *Vienna*, and on the 11th had a private Audience of the Emperor, which was a particular Mark of Distinction, formerly granted to none but the Ambassadors of *Spain*.

8. The Duke of *Bolton* made Lord Chamberlain of the Household to his Majesty, in the Room of the Duke of *Shrewsbury*.

9. The ingross'd Articles of Impeachment of the House of Commons against Robert Earl of Oxford and Earl of Mortimer having been read, the Lord Coningsby carry'd them up to the Lords, and impeach'd the said Earl of Oxford, &c. of High Treason, and other high Crimes and Misdemeanors, and pray'd that he might be sequestred from Parliament, and committed to safe Custody.
The Lords accordingly order'd the Earl of Oxford to be taken into the Custody of the Black Rod, and on the 16th he was sent to the Tower.
10. Nathanael Whitwell Esq; Ensigned.
11. Lord Viscount Irwin made Colonel of the Regiment of Foot before commanded by Hans Hamilton Esq; and Governor of Hull, and of the Blockhouse there.
13. The Lord Bolingbroke, who had been some Time in Dauphine and at Lyons, return'd to Paris. and soon after the Duke of Ormonde, who had withdrawn himself from England, and landed at Diep, arriv'd also in that City, and Din'd the Day after his Arrival with the Marquis de Torcy, and the following Day with the Duke d'Anjou, and next Day after with the Duke de Lausun, the Duke of Berwick, Lord Bolingbroke, Lord Galmoy, &c.
14. The Conference about the Barrier at Antwerp, which had been long interrupted, were reassum'd.
George Vaughan Esq; made Governor of New Hampshire in New England.
18. John Amsden Esq; Commissioner of the Alienation Office.

Colonel

Colonel William Egerton, Brother to the Earl of Bridgewater, had the Regiment of Foot Guards before commanded by Colonel Disney.

19. The Marquis de Mirabel, Ambassador of Spain arriv'd at the Hague.

20. His Majesty gave the Royal Assent to, An Act to explain an Act for the farther Limitation of the Crown, and better securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject. An Act for preventing Tumults and riotous Assemblies. An Act that the solemn Affirmation and Declaration of the People call'd Quakers be instead of Oath, &c.

23. Prince Francis of Lorain, Brother to his Royal Highness the Duke of Lorain, dy'd at Luneville of the Small-Pox and Purples, and was bury'd at Nancy.

25. Commissions given out for raising 13 Regiments of Dragoons and 8 of Foot, the Officers whereof are as follow:

D R A G O O N S.

Colonels, Owen Wynn Esq; Thomas Pepper Esq; Humphry Gore Esq; Philip Honeywood Esq; Phineas Bowles Esq; Richard Munden Esq; James Dormer Esq; — Newton Esq; Charles Churchill Esq; James Tyrrel Esq; Sir Robert Rich; Richard Moleworth Esq; William Stanhope Esq;

Lieutenant Colonels, Hugh Person Esq; Thomas Erle Esq; Peter Hawker Esq; Archibald Milne Esq; Thomas Strickland Esq; Clement Nevil Esq; Henry Killigrew Esq; John Mordaunt Esq; George Bates Esq; John Stewart Esq; John Farmer Esq; — Danley Esq; — Nansan Esq;

Majors, *John Dunbar Esq;* — *Bellamy Esq;*
Peston Knyvett Esq; — *Bland Esq;* —
Ridley Esq; *Samuel Freeman Esq;* *Solomon*
Rapin Esq; *George Keightley Esq;* *Hugh*
Drysdal Esq; — *Povey Esq;* — *Goddard*
Esq; *John Orfeur Esq;* *Richard Manning Esq;*

F O O T.

Colonels, *Thomas Stanwix Esq;* *Sir Charles Ho-*
tham Bart. *Alexander Grant Esq;* *Charles*
Doubourgay Esq; *John Pocock Esq;* *Richard*
Lucas Esq; *Thomas Chudleigh Esq;* *Roger*
Handasyd Esq;

Lieutenant Colonels, *Thomas Weld Esq;* —
Nortcliffe Esq; — *Hibbart Esq;* *Earl of*
Dunbarton; — *Whitmore Esq;* —
Thomas Whitney Esq; —

Majors, — *Maclean Esq;* *George Green Esq;*
— *Cecil Esq;* — *William Maid-*
man Esq; *Richardson Pack Esq;* — *Don-*
glas Esq; *James Howard Esq;*

26. A Proclamation was issu'd for suppressing of
Rebellions and rebellious Tumults.
27. Two other Proclamations, one for putting the
Laws in Execution against Papists and Non-
jurors, the other commanding Papists to de-
part the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*,
and within Ten Miles of the same, and con-
fining them to their Habitations.
28. O. S. and the 8th of August N. S. the Swedish
and Danish Fleets engag'd in the Baltick,
about Two in the Afternoon, and fought
till Ten at Night, when the Swedes bore off,
and the Danes remain'd Masters of the Sea;
no Ship was taken, burnt or sunk; the
Swedes return'd to *Carelscoon*, and the
Danes to *Copenhagen* to refit.

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29. The Commons address'd his Majesty to the Half-Pay Officers full Pay, that might be in a Readiness to serve, was granted.

30. On Account of the several tumultuous at Home, and on Account of an intended Invasion from Abroad, Orders were for fitting out several Men of War, to the Coast, and Sir George Bligh was for the *Dover* to Command the Squadron pointed for that Service.

31. The Horse and Foot Guards encamp'd in Park, and a Train of Artillery was sent thence from the Tower.

The Act of *Habeas Corpus* was also suspended. All Precautions at the same time taken in Scotland.

Thus Ended the First Year of the
of King GEORGE.

